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FERTILIZER YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.1%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	7,785,620	7,040,038	+ 10.6%	2,479,213	2,255,986	+ 9.9%	10,264,833	9,296,024	+ 10.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	247,030	+ 20.8%	1,445,322	1,155,067	+ 25.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,546,689	7,302,901	+ 3.3%	2,491,166	2,459,870	+ 1.3%	10,037,855	9,762,771	+ 2.8%
(-) Exports	1,999,471	2,049,887	- 2.5%	848,165	778,748	+ 8.9%	2,847,636	2,828,635	+ 0.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,547,218	5,253,014	+ 5.6%	1,643,001	1,681,122	- 2.3%	7,190,219	6,934,136	+ 3.7%

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	53,906	17,088	37,428	14,560	5,762	128,744
Arizona	161	15	-	-	1,083	1,259
Arkansas	3,651	22,521	31,962	9,580	436	68,150
California	23,856	13,242	60	-	32,902	70,060
Colorado	15,117	1,451	6,487	1,094	3,137	27,286
Connecticut	-	2,148	1,858	390	619	5,015
Delaware	5,022	2,753	23,756	501	348	32,380
Florida	98,975	14,936	18,369	10,720	55,267	198,267
Georgia	126,451	18,813	38,056	36,929	26,460	246,709
Hawaii	1,255	18,486	187	-	1,562	21,490
Idaho	934	6,830	1,810	125	4,610	14,309
Illinois	87,112	613,038	173,138	97,806	4,191	975,285
Indiana	44,927	286,712	68,278	86,195	5,829	491,941
Iowa	26,372	237,664	245,865	84,038	1,070	595,009
Kansas	2,740	9,794	32,801	5,813	1,449	52,597
Kentucky	10,245	61,574	52,167	3,273	25,435	152,694
Louisiana	6,486	16,466	25,598	4,958	312	53,820
Maine	3,347	4,259	1,055	437	1,268	10,366
Maryland	3,636	10,703	18,340	5,411	832	38,922
Massachusetts	1,031	1,774	1,892	414	84	5,195
Michigan	28,752	129,166	53,521	2,808	2,022	216,269
Minnesota	3,675	133,376	293,412	17,016	1,852	449,331
Mississippi	232,122	14,388	15,157	2,415	736	264,818
Missouri	36,008	77,708	166,787	22,882	1,174	304,559
Montana	283	444	7,434	79	244	8,489
Nebraska	8,155	8,904	22,787	9,774	14,089	63,709
Nevada	-	-	-	-	14	14
New Hampshire	-	-	422	-	-	422
New Jersey	2,083	3,643	2,831	1,959	305	10,821
New Mexico	1,125	435	1,763	62	1,553	4,938
New York	21,034	22,921	20,161	6,233	3,537	73,886
North Carolina	37,359	4,068	69,691	14,736	12,290	138,144
North Dakota	297	5,723	13,081	8	100	19,209
Ohio	50,998	270,158	127,642	16,499	5,936	471,233
Oklahoma	1,979	4,923	20,241	350	1,128	28,621
Oregon	301	12,019	7,850	336	1,664	22,170
Pennsylvania	10,272	26,290	22,947	4,083	1,361	64,953
Rhode Island	30	1,221	241	940	57	2,489
South Carolina	27,751	15,201	37,990	5,404	8,703	95,049
South Dakota	61	2,360	9,985	1,341	-	13,747
Tennessee	37,228	24,978	63,732	9,488	8,307	143,733
Texas	65,638	12,861	65,217	8,686	18,260	170,662
Utah	695	364	55	-	140	1,254
Vermont	45	2,127	3,579	1,373	446	7,570
Virginia	14,950	9,466	35,868	8,937	1,813	71,034
Washington	10,084	14,545	5,554	592	2,952	33,727
West Virginia	184	3,947	2,163	206	-	6,500
Wisconsin	20,481	215,757	109,945	15,410	4,492	366,085
Wyoming	1,796	1,317	170	-	885	4,168
TOTAL U.S.	1,128,615	2,378,577	1,959,333	513,861	266,716	6,247,102
CANADA						
Alberta	7,964	926	14,168	349	118	23,525
Br. Columbia	719	2,971	9,048	11	478	13,227
Manitoba	511	6,567	10,602	593	56	18,329
New Brunswick	-	7,236	60	-	184	7,480
Nova Scotia	-	5,956	-	-	114	6,070
Ontario	2,143	184,592	38,780	736	14,358	240,609
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	10,713	-	-	604	11,317
Quebec	736	66,957	972	-	4,320	72,985
Saskatchewan	2,499	762	2,011	1,989	-	7,261
TOTAL CANADA	14,572	286,680	75,641	3,678	20,232	400,803
EXPORTS	1,549,726	588,488	418,316	78,569	130,250	2,765,349
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,692,913	3,253,745	2,453,290	596,108	417,198	9,413,254

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	55,280	-	-	16,355	--	71,635
Alaska	-	-	-	-	50	50
Arizona	3,036	-	-	-	-	3,036
Arkansas	62	-	-	(35)	285	312
California	9,640	-	-	116	914	10,670
Colorado	188	-	-	47	25	260
Connecticut	-	-	-	63	-	63
Delaware	33,050	-	-	-	210	33,260
Florida	946	-	-	-	-	946
Georgia	137	-	-	-	251	388
Idaho	7	-	-	-	-	7
Illinois	36,134	-	-	859	-	36,993
Indiana	5,300	-	-	-	-	5,300
Iowa	247	-	-	38	-	285
Kansas	3,040	-	-	88	54	3,182
Kentucky	17,759	-	-	146	-	17,905
Louisiana	2,210	-	-	701	1,265	4,176
Maine	25	-	-	-	-	25
Maryland	1,217	-	-	-	210	1,427
Massachusetts	730	-	-	-	-	730
Michigan	1,740	-	-	943	317	3,000
Mnnesota	-	-	-	62	-	62
Mississippi	8,877	-	-	38	-	8,915
Missouri	2,676	-	-	579	793	4,048
Montana	44	-	-	-	-	44
Nebraska	106	-	-	-	-	106
Nevada	485	-	-	-	227	712
New Jersey	178	-	-	180	408	766
New Mexico	8,793	-	-	811	8	9,612
New York	211	-	-	56,992	-	57,203
North Carolina	50	-	-	63	-	113
North Dakota	100	-	-	-	-	100
Ohio	11,442	-	-	42,397	-	53,839
Oklahoma	8,269	-	-	708	126	9,103
Oregon	1,791	-	-	-	-	1,791
Pennsylvania	3,672	-	-	523	99	4,294
Rhode Island	178	-	-	2	-	180
South Carolina	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	56	-	-	-	1	57
Texas	44,543	-	-	5,017	410	49,970
Utah	906	-	-	-	30	936
Virginia	1,089	-	-	31	-	1,120
Washington	2,678	-	-	317	60	3,055
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	157	-	-	62	-	219
Wyoming	929	-	-	11	117	1,057
TOTAL U.S.	268,009	-	-	127,139	5,860	401,008
CANADA						
Alberta	10,144	-	-	372	147	10,663
Br. Columbia	790	-	-	-	145	935
Manitoba	73	-	-	-	47	120
Ontario	689	-	-	6,616	-	7,305
Quebec	121	-	-	-	-	121
Saskatchewan	2,257	-	-	880	78	3,215
TOTAL CANADA	14,074	-	-	7,868	417	22,359
EXPORTS	6,937	-	-	74,769	581	82,287
TOTAL NON-AGROC	289,020	-	-	209,776	6,858	505,654
GRAND TOTAL	2,981,933	3,253,745	2,453,290	805,884	424,056	9,918,908

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	34,816	13,696	17,511	14,055	80,078
Arkansas	3,635	5,173	10,885	7,548	27,241
Colorado	93	64	62	582	801
Connecticut	-	1,905	1,858	390	4,153
Delaware	5,022	2,753	23,031	501	31,307
Florida	62,704	11,596	11,690	10,626	96,616
Georgia	90,998	16,761	21,651	36,740	166,150
Hawaii	-	2,999	187	-	3,186
Idaho	31	1,597	424	125	2,177
Illinois	86,209	562,299	156,038	97,806	902,352
Indiana	43,891	276,796	66,109	85,943	472,739
Iowa	25,637	224,594	216,583	83,221	550,035
Kansas	122	2,868	2,712	5,366	11,068
Kentucky	9,824	55,959	41,613	3,273	110,669
Louisiana	916	773	4,725	2,540	8,954
Maine	3,347	4,077	995	437	8,856
Maryland	3,636	9,118	17,440	5,411	35,605
Massachusetts	1,031	1,774	1,772	414	4,991
Michigan	28,432	125,092	47,454	2,808	203,786
Minnesota	3,665	133,194	292,987	17,016	446,862
Mississippi	7,334	6,827	9,644	1,922	25,727
Missouri	20,522	53,131	101,920	21,932	197,505
Montana	288	444	7,434	79	8,245
Nebraska	6,236	8,197	15,765	9,639	39,837
New Hampshire	-	-	302	-	302
New Jersey	2,083	3,095	2,404	1,959	9,541
New York	20,944	22,860	18,014	6,233	68,051
North Carolina	36,090	3,824	55,703	14,736	110,353
North Dakota	297	5,723	13,081	8	19,109
Ohio	50,846	262,334	117,888	16,250	447,318
Oklahoma	-	178	123	186	487
Oregon	61	6,947	7,022	336	14,366
Pennsylvania	10,272	24,334	18,816	4,083	57,505
Rhode Island	30	798	-	940	1,768
South Carolina	25,704	15,019	31,379	5,404	77,506
South Dakota	61	2,270	9,838	1,216	13,385
Tennessee	36,094	19,473	60,431	9,363	125,361
Texas	314	-	-	1,005	1,319
Vermont	45	2,066	3,219	1,373	6,703
Virginia	14,950	9,466	32,351	8,937	65,704
Washington	9,073	12,296	5,377	592	27,338
West Virginia	184	3,995	1,984	206	6,369
Wisconsin	20,210	207,040	104,662	15,410	347,322
Wyoming	374	892	154	-	1,420
TOTAL U.S.	666,021	2,124,297	1,553,238	496,611	4,840,167
CANADA					
Alberta	7,964	926	14,168	349	23,407
Br. Columbia	719	2,971	9,048	11	12,749
Manitoba	511	6,567	10,602	593	18,273
New Brunswick	-	7,236	60		7,296
Nova Scotia	-	5,956	-	-	5,956
Ontario	2,143	184,592	38,780	736	226,251
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	10,713	-	-	10,713
Quebec	736	66,957	972	-	68,665
Saskatchewan	2,499	762	2,011	1,989	7,261
TOTAL CANADA	14,572	286,680	75,641	3,678	380,571
EXPORTS	1,214,003	442,786	192,908	78,569	1,928,266
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,894,596	2,853,763	1,821,787	578,858	7,149,004

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	31,107	-	-	15,948	47,055
Arkansas	-	-	-	(35)	(35)
Connecticut	-	-	-	62	62
Delaware	33,050	-	-	-	33,050
Florida	62	-	-	-	62
Illinois	24,131	-	-	780	24,911
Indiana	3,595	-	-	-	3,595
Kansas	345	-	-	-	345
Kentucky	12,113	-	-	-	12,113
Louisiana	-	-	-	63	63
Maryland	893	-	-	-	893
Massachusetts	93	-	-	-	93
Michigan	1,734	-	-	943	2,677
Minnesota	-	-	-	62	62
Mississippi	8,308	-	-	-	8,308
Missouri	2,033	-	-	525	2,558
Montana	44	-	-	-	44
New Jersey	75	-	-	180	255
New York	61	-	-	56,992	57,053
North Carolina	50	-	-	63	113
North Dakota	100	-	-	-	100
Ohio	9,822	-	-	42,259	52,081
Oregon	1,773	-	-	-	1,773
Pennsylvania	895	-	-	354	1,249
Texas	-	-	-	30	30
Virginia	1,089	-	-	-	1,089
Washington	37	-	-	-	37
Wisconsin	-	-	-	62	62
Wyoming	867	-	-	-	867
TOTAL U.S.	132,277	-	-	118,288	250,565
CANADA					
Alberta	10,132	-	-	372	10,504
Br. Columbia	790	-	-	-	790
Manitoba	73	-	-	-	73
Ontario	689	-	-	6,616	7,305
Quebec	121	-	-	-	121
Saskatchewan	2,257	-	-	880	3,137
TOTAL CANADA	14,062	-	-	7,868	21,930
EXPORTS	926	-	-	70,279	71,205
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	147,265	-	-	196,435	343,700
GRAND TOTALS	2,041,861	2,853,763	1,821,787	775,293	7,492,704

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	19,090	3,392	19,917	505	5,762	48,666
Arizona	161	15	-	-	1,083	1,259
Arkansas	16	17,348	21,077	2,032	436	40,909
California	23,856	13,242	60	-	32,902	70,060
Colorado	15,024	1,387	6,425	512	3,137	26,485
Connecticut	-	243	-	-	619	862
Delaware	-	-	725	-	343	1,073
Florida	36,271	3,340	6,679	94	55,267	101,651
Georgia	35,453	2,052	16,405	189	26,460	80,559
Hawaii	1,255	15,487	-	-	1,562	18,304
Idaho	903	5,233	1,386	-	4,610	12,132
Illinois	903	50,739	17,100	-	4,191	72,933
Indiana	1,036	9,916	2,169	252	5,829	19,202
Iowa	735	13,070	29,282	817	1,070	44,974
Kansas	2,618	6,926	30,089	447	1,449	41,529
Kentucky	421	5,615	10,554	-	25,435	42,025
Louisiana	5,570	15,693	20,873	2,418	312	44,866
Maine	-	182	60	-	1,268	1,510
Maryland	-	1,585	900	-	832	3,317
Massachusetts	-	-	120	-	84	204
Michigan	320	4,074	6,067	-	2,022	12,483
Minnesota	10	182	425	-	1,852	2,469
Mississippi	224,788	7,561	5,513	493	736	239,091
Missouri	15,486	24,577	64,867	950	1,174	107,054
Montana	-	-	-	-	244	244
Nebraska	1,919	707	7,022	135	14,089	23,872
Nevada	-	-	-	-	14	14
New Hampshire	-	-	120	-	-	120
New Jersey	-	548	427	-	305	1,280
New Mexico	1,125	435	1,763	62	1,553	4,938
New York	90	61	2,147	-	3,537	5,835
North Carolina	1,269	244	13,988	-	12,290	27,791
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	100	100
Ohio	152	7,824	9,754	249	5,936	23,915
Oklahoma	1,979	4,745	20,118	164	1,128	28,134
Oregon	240	5,072	828	-	1,664	7,804
Pennsylvania	-	1,956	4,131	-	1,361	7,448
Rhode Island	-	423	241	-	57	721
South Carolina	2,047	182	6,611	-	8,703	17,543
South Dakota	-	90	147	125	-	362
Tennessee	1,134	5,505	3,301	125	8,307	18,372
Texas	65,324	12,861	65,217	7,681	18,260	169,343
Utah	695	364	55	-	140	1,254
Vermont	-	61	360	-	446	867
Virginia	-	-	3,517	-	1,813	5,330
Washington	1,011	2,249	177	-	2,952	6,389
West Virginia	-	(48)	179	-	-	131
Wisconsin	271	8,717	5,283	-	4,492	18,763
Wyoming	1,422	425	16	-	885	2,748
TOTAL U.S.	462,594	254,280	406,095	17,250	266,716	1,406,935
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	118	118
Brit. Columbia	-	-	-	-	478	478
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	56	56
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	184	184
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	114	114
Ontario	-	-	-	-	14,358	14,358
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	604	604
Quebec	-	-	-	-	4,320	4,320
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	20,232	20,232
EXPORTS	335,723	145,702	225,408	-	130,250	837,083
TOTAL AGRIC.	798,317	399,982	631,503	17,250	417,198	2,264,250

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	24,173	-	-	407	-	24,580
Alaska	-	-	-	-	50	50
Arizona	3,036	-	-	-	-	3,036
Arkansas	62	-	-	-	285	347
California	9,640	-	-	116	914	10,670
Colorado	188	-	-	47	25	260
Connecticut	-	-	-	1	-	1
Delaware	-	-	-	-	210	210
Florida	884	-	-	-	-	884
Georgia	137	-	-	-	251	388
Idaho	7	-	-	-	-	7
Illinois	12,003	-	-	79	-	12,082
Indiana	1,705	-	-	-	-	1,705
Iowa	247	-	-	38	-	285
Kansas	2,695	-	-	88	54	2,837
Kentucky	5,646	-	-	146	-	5,792
Louisiana	2,210	-	-	638	1,265	4,113
Maine	25	-	-	-	-	25
Maryland	324	-	-	-	210	534
Massachusetts	637	-	-	-	-	637
Michigan	6	-	-	-	317	323
Mississippi	569	-	-	38	-	607
Missouri	643	-	-	54	793	1,490
Nebraska	106	-	-	-	-	106
Nevada	485	-	-	-	227	712
New Jersey	103	-	-	-	408	511
New Mexico	8,793	-	-	811	8	9,612
New York	150	-	-	-	-	150
Ohio	1,620	-	-	138	-	1,758
Oklahoma	8,269	-	-	708	126	9,103
Oregon	18	-	-	-	-	18
Pennsylvania	2,777	-	-	169	99	3,045
Rhode Island	178	-	-	2	-	180
South Carolina	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	56	-	-	-	1	57
Texas	44,543	-	-	4,987	410	49,940
Utah	906	-	-	-	30	936
Virginia	-	-	-	31	-	31
Washington	2,641	-	-	317	60	3,018
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	157	-	-	-	-	157
Wyoming	62	-	-	11	117	190
TOTAL U.S.	135,732	-	-	8,851	5,860	150,443
CANADA						
Alberta	12	-	-	-	147	159
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	145	145
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	47	47
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	78	78
TOTAL CANADA	12	-	-	-	417	429
EXPORTS	6,011	-	-	4,490	581	11,082
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	141,755	-	-	13,341	6,858	161,954
GRAND TOTALS	940,072	399,982	631,503	30,591	424,056	2,426,204

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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES

TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS

FERTILIZER YEAR JULY 1979 - JUNE 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1980	1979	1978	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	255,728	216,198	36,982	20,719	51,128	239,465	246,607
Standard Muriate	2,581,094	2,444,552	249,590	320,310	500,304	2,651,814	2,624,546
Chemical Muriate	137,033	131,940	8,983	5,934	3,493	133,984	129,499
Coarse Muriate	3,467,108	3,267,044	589,954	373,759	530,625	3,250,913	3,423,910
Granular Muriate	2,526,594	2,261,336	352,245	336,575	376,628	2,510,924	2,301,389
Soluble Muriate	854,561	739,866	116,443	66,466	118,100	804,584	791,500
Sulphates	442,715	235,088	91,125	94,581	41,536	446,171	245,320
Total	10,264,833	9,296,024	1,445,322	1,218,344	1,621,814	10,037,855	9,762,771

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	31,260	27,452	211,747	193,071	-	-	-	-	243,007	220,523
Standard Muriate	1,111,927	1,050,363	1,337,979	1,478,552	160,182	117,756	5,885	3,772	2,615,973	2,650,443
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	121,901	126,290	1,052	1,444	122,953	127,734
Coarse Muriate	2,665,257	2,875,938	588,488	608,028	-	-	-	-	3,253,745	3,483,966
Granular Muriate	2,034,974	1,921,572	418,316	301,919	-	-	-	-	2,453,290	2,223,491
Soluble Muriate	517,539	491,116	78,569	89,284	135,007	132,289	74,769	73,459	805,884	786,148
Sulphates	286,948	150,738	130,250	78,764	6,277	5,507	581	342	424,056	235,351
Total	6,647,905	6,517,179	2,765,349	2,749,618	423,367	381,842	82,287	79,017	9,918,908	9,727,656

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-JUN	
	1979-80	1978-79	1980	1979	1978	1979-80	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	255,728	216,198	36,982	20,719	51,128	239,465	246,607
Standard Muriate	1,680,138	1,572,743	134,712	176,830	287,962	1,722,256	1,683,875
Chemical Muriate	87,747	76,234	5,914	5,145	2,474	86,978	73,563
Coarse Muriate	3,067,316	2,814,953	549,983	337,623	414,387	2,854,956	2,891,717
Granular Muriate	1,876,984	1,645,572	310,383	301,750	306,585	1,868,351	1,650,407
Soluble Muriate	817,707	714,338	108,994	65,970	108,364	774,683	756,732
Total	7,785,620	7,040,038	1,146,968	908,037	1,170,900	7,546,689	7,302,901

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	31,260	27,452	211,747	193,071	-	-	-	-	243,007	220,523
Standard Muriate	649,333	526,283	1,002,256	1,125,276	70,900	52,784	-	1,678	1,722,489	1,706,021
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	75,439	70,765	926	1,279	76,365	72,044
Coarse Muriate	2,410,977	2,515,622	442,786	434,291	-	-	-	-	2,853,763	2,949,913
Granular Muriate	1,628,879	1,450,612	192,908	138,295	-	-	-	-	1,821,787	1,588,907
Soluble Muriate	500,289	475,576	78,569	87,013	126,156	122,210	70,279	68,984	775,293	753,783
Total	5,220,738	4,995,545	1,928,266	1,977,946	272,495	245,759	71,205	71,941	7,492,704	7,291,191

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1980	1979	1978	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Standard Muriate	900,956	871,809	114,878	143,480	212,342	929,558	940,671
Chemical Muriate	49,286	55,706	3,069	789	1,019	47,006	55,936
Coarse Muriate	399,792	452,091	39,971	36,136	116,238	395,957	532,193
Granular Muriate	649,610	615,764	41,862	34,825	70,043	642,573	650,982
Soluble Muriate	36,854	25,528	7,449	496	9,736	29,901	34,768
Sulphates	442,715	235,088	91,125	94,581	41,536	446,171	245,320
Total	2,479,213	2,255,986	298,354	310,307	450,914	2,491,166	2,459,870

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Standard Muriate	462,594	524,080	335,723	353,276	89,282	64,972	5,885	2,094	893,484	944,422
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	46,462	55,525	126	165	46,588	55,690
Coarse Muriate	254,280	360,316	145,702	173,737	-	-	-	-	399,982	534,053
Granular Muriate	406,095	470,960	225,408	163,624	-	-	-	-	631,503	634,584
Soluble Muriate	17,250	15,540	-	2,271	8,851	10,079	4,490	4,475	30,591	32,365
Sulphates	286,948	150,738	130,250	78,764	6,277	5,507	581	342	424,056	235,351
	1,427,167	1,521,634	837,083	771,672	150,872	136,083	11,082	7,076	2,426,204	2,436,465

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REPORT SUMMARY
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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	929,513	666,999	+ 39.4%	282,663	337,832	- 16.3%	1,212,176	1,004,831	+ 20.6%
(+) Production	528,366	508,306	+ 3.9%	163,442	180,086	- 9.2%	691,808	688,392	+ 0.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	640,306	449,525	+ 42.4%	244,147	277,227	- 11.9%	884,453	726,752	+ 21.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	817,573	725,780	+ 12.6%	201,958	240,691	- 16.1%	1,019,531	966,471	+ 5.5%
(-) Exports	253,843	196,385	+ 29.3%	89,488	89,766	- 0.3%	343,331	286 151	+ 20.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	563,730	529,395	+ 6.5%	112,470	150,925	- 25.5%	676,200	680,320	- 0.6%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.9%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	1,071,652	903,681	+ 18.6%	353,614	354,846	- 0.3%	1,425,266	1,258,527	+ 13.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	640,306	449,525	+ 42.4%	244,147	277,227	- 11.9%	884,453	726,752	+ 21.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,578,314	1,362,193	+ 15.9%	407,821	387,926	+ 5.1%	1,986,135	1,750,119	+ 13.5%
(-) Exports	583 149	359,537	+ 62.2%	214,253	145,329	+ 47.4%	797,402	504,866	+ 57.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	995,165	1,002,656	- 0.7%	193,568	242,597	- 20.2%	1,188,733	1,245,253	- 4.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884										
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,509	11 171	22,414	10,417	32,831	31,384	16,302	3 810
Standard Muriate	190 950	180 775	164,279	43 693	207 972	271,212	237,857	203 384
Chemical Muriate	6,519	9,547	5,036	38	5,074	3,211	6,559	10 886
Coarse Muriate	222,269	237,681	120,323	132,643	252,966	130,533	395,670	396,477
Granular Muriate	174,604	166,939	138,073	35,721	173,794	142,985	278,542	265,530
Soluble Muriate	69,173	58 850	113,076	15,842	128,918	53,560	57,535	56,054
Sulphates	21,784	23,429	67,320	15,579	82,899	93,362	26,836	28,328
Total	691 808	688,392	630,521	253 932	884,453	726,752	1,019,531	966,471

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,761	4,751	17,404	-	-	-	-	-	19,165	4,751
Standard Muriate	79 477	87,138	149,732	113,738	13,049	12,567	589	422	242 847	213,865
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,358	10,881	-	25	6,358	10,906
Coarse Muriate	310,038	304 489	79,314	93,409	-	-	-	-	389,352	397,898
Granular Muriate	182,412	208,860	67,084	64,672	-	-	-	-	249,496	273,532
Soluble Muriate	27,610	43 237	7,827	40	8,347	11,167	10,299	2,954	54,083	57,398
Sulphates	15,095	14,152	11,081	10,891	278	450	1	-	26,455	25,493
Total	616,393	662,627	332,442	282,750	28,032	35,065	10,889	3,401	987,756	983,843

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,509	11,171	22,414	10 417	32,831	31,384	16,302	3,810
Standard Muriate	128,755	122,177	75,215	36,552	111,767	151,089	160,587	118,328
Chemical Muriate	5,641	4,944	3,079	38	3,117	3,117	3,979	5,992
Coarse Muriate	193,082	202,052	98,497	132,643	231,140	108,521	348,442	330,423
Granular Muriate	132,307	111,347	103,471	35,721	139,192	102,950	236,337	210,926
Soluble Muriate	62,072	56,615	106,417	15,842	122,259	52,464	51,926	56,301
Total	528,366	508,306	409,093	231,213	640,306	449,525	817,573	725,780

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,761	4,751	17,404	-	-	-	-	-	19,165	4,751
Standard Muriate	38,988	46,890	119,316	81,897	4,033	5,786	-	-	162,337	134,573
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,749	6,051	-	25	3,749	6,076
Coarse Muriate	289,481	266,426	52,134	63,909	-	-	-	-	341,615	330,337
Granular Muriate	157,605	175,915	50,667	47,560	-	-	-	-	208,272	223,475
Soluble Muriate	26,976	42,091	7,827	40	7,176	10,578	6,495	2,954	48,474	55,663
Total	514,811	536,075	247,348	193,406	14,958	22,415	6,495	2,979	783,612	754,875

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Standard	62,195	58,596	89,064	7,141	96,205	120,123	77,270	85,056
Chemical Muriate	878	4,603	1,957	-	1,957	94	2,610	4,896
Coarse Muriate	29,187	35,629	21,826	-	21,826	22,017	47,428	66,054
Granular Muriate	42,297	55,592	34,602	-	34,602	40,035	42,205	54,604
Soluble Muriate	7,101	2,235	6,659	-	6,659	1,096	5,609	1,753
Sulphates	21,784	23,429	67,320	15,578	82,898	93,862	26,836	28,328
Total	163,442	180,086	221,428	22,719	244,147	277,227	201,958	240,691

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Standard	40,489	40,248	30,416	31,841	9,016	6,781	589	422	80,510	79,292
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,609	4,830	-	-	2,609	4,830
Coarse Muriate	20,557	38,061	27,180	29,500	-	-	-	-	47,737	67,561
Granular Muriate	24,807	32,945	16,417	17,112	-	-	-	-	41,224	50,057
Soluble Muriate	634	1,146	-	-	1,171	589	3,804	-	5,609	1,735
Sulphates	15,095	14,152	11,081	10,891	278	450	1	-	26,455	25,493
Total	101,582	126,552	85,094	89,344	13,074	12,650	4,394	422	204,144	228,968

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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	640,306	449,525	+ 42.4%	244,147	277,227	- 11.9%	884,453	726,752	+ 21.7%
(+) Production	620,948	662,927	- 6.3%	192,141	173,746	+ 10.6%	813,089	836,673	- 2.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5%	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7%	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	578,090	629,682	- 8.2%	197,195	222,536	- 11.4%	775,285	852,218	- 9.0%
(-) Exports	253,555	135,322	+ 87.4%	94,084	93,858	+ 0.2%	347,639	229,180	+ 51.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	324,535	494,360	- 34.4%	103,111	128,678	- 19.9%	427,646	623,038	- 31.4%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980-81	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980-81	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980-81	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.9%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	1,692,600	1,566,608	+ 8.0%	545,755	528,592	+ 3.2%	2,238,355	2,095,200	+ 6.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5%	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7%	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,156,404	1,991,875	+ 8.3%	605,016	610,462	- 0.9%	2,761,420	2,602,337	+ 6.1%
(-) Exports	835,820	494,859	+ 68.9%	308,337	239,187	+ 28.9%	1,144,157	734,046	+ 55.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,320,584	1,497,016	- 11.8%	296,679	371,275	- 20.0%	1,617,263	1,868,291	- 13.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922									
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,360	30,390	12,887	15,551	28,438	35,471	18,753	26,303
Standard Muriate	225,808	203,094	94,114	79,636	173,750	272,857	260,030	201,449
Chemical Muriate	11,079	10,816	5,996	-	5,996	5,790	10,157	8,237
Coarse Muriate	262,092	303,052	119,250	157,804	277,054	147,808	238,004	285,782
Granular Muriate	210,346	199,608	169,100	40,702	209,802	109,766	174,338	232,627
Soluble Muriate	57,047	57,819	111,593	23,347	134,940	52,801	51,025	58,576
Sulphates	32,357	31,894	73,398	18,879	92,277	66,714	22,978	39,042
Total	813,089	836,673	586,338	335,919	922,257	711,207	775,285	852,218

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	486	2,172	4,045	24,587	-	-	-	-	4,531	26,759
Standard Muriate	79,485	89,706	192,640	94,569	14,301	14,133	200	360	286,626	198,768
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,877	8,526	37	-	8,914	8,526
Coarse Muriate	184,340	246,032	72,660	38,807	-	-	-	-	257,000	284,839
Granular Muriate	113,750	181,755	69,132	48,482	-	-	-	-	182,882	230,237
Soluble Muriate	35,478	37,409	3,475	4,376	9,447	10,907	-	5,316	48,400	58,008
Sulphates	15,342	22,718	5,386	12,635	378	521	64	48	21,170	35,922
Total	428,881	579,792	347,338	223,456	33,003	34,087	301	5,724	809,523	843,059

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,360	30,390	12,887	15,551	28,438	35,471	18,753	26,303
Standard Muriate	156,550	141,268	31,620	77,453	109,073	168,094	159,244	124,263
Chemical Muriate	6,516	9,677	2,811	-	2,811	5,202	6,822	7,592
Coarse muriate	231,264	273,426	87,678	157,804	245,482	138,146	216,922	243,801
Granular Muriate	157,289	151,068	128,949	40,641	169,590	83,450	126,891	170,568
Soluble Muriate	54,969	57,098	104,423	23,347	127,770	52,407	49,458	57,155
Total	620,948	662,927	368,368	314,796	683,164	482,770	578,090	629,682

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	486	2,172	4,045	24,587	-	-	-	-	4,531	26,759
Standard Muriate	46,289	57,259	139,975	64,740	4,502	6,492	-	-	190,766	128,491
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,542	7,878	37	-	5,579	7,878
Coarse Muriate	171,896	218,197	63,991	23,612	-	-	-	-	235,887	241,809
Granular Muriate	94,207	154,030	42,032	12,691	-	-	-	-	136,239	166,721
Soluble Muriate	34,673	36,412	3,475	4,376	8,684	10,481	-	5,316	46,832	56,585
Total	347,551	468,070	253,518	130,006	18,728	24,851	37	5,316	619,834	628,243

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Standard	69,258	61,826	62,494	2,183	64,677	104,763	100,786	77,186
Chemical Muriate	4,563	1,139	3,185	-	3,185	588	3,335	645
Coarse Muriate	30,828	29,626	31,572	-	31,572	9,662	21,082	41,981
Granular Muriate	53,057	48,540	40,151	61	40,212	26,316	47,447	62,259
Soluble Muriate	2,078	721	7,170	-	7,170	394	1,567	1,423
Sulphates	32,357	31,894	73,398	18,879	92,277	86,714	22,978	39,042
Total	192,141	173,746	217,970	21,123	239,093	228,437	197,195	222,536

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Standard	33,196	32,447	52,665	29,829	9,799	7,641	200	360	95,860	70,277
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,335	648	-	-	3,335	648
Coarse Muriate	12,444	27,835	8,669	15,195	-	-	-	-	21,113	43,030
Granular Muriate	19,543	27,725	27,100	35,791	-	-	-	-	46,643	63,516
Soluble Muriate	805	997	-	-	763	426	-	-	1,568	1,423
Sulphates	15,342	22,718	5,386	12,635	378	521	64	48	21,170	35,922
Total	81,330	111,722	93,820	93,450	14,275	9,236	264	408	189,689	214,816